(b) The Eighth Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised by the Planning Commission.

Representations Against Price Fixation

3001. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:
DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3273 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd August, 1988 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that drug companies filed representations against the prices fixed in 1980-81 only;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Supreme Court has upheld the fixation of prices and any revision based on review would have to be prospective in effect;

(c) if so, why and what is the justification for not assessing the amounts due after December, 1983 and who approved such proposition;

(d) whether his Ministry consulted Law Ministry on this issue;

(e) if so, what are the details;

(f) what was the terms of reference of the team which was set up for the purpose of assessing the overcharging;

(g) what are the details of records verified in respect of each drug of each company and what are the details of recommendations in each case; and

(h) by when the report of team will be made public?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The companies involved made representations against the prices fixed by the Government from time to time.

(b) The Supreme Court upheld the prices fixed by the Government.

(c) to (f) The decision to give a hearing to the companies concerned on their price revision application for prices after 31st December, 1983 was taken by the appropriate authority.

(g) and (h) The special team assessed the amounts after verifying necessary records of the companies concerned.

Import of Telecommunication Equipments

3002. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is self sufficient in telephone and telecommunication equipments; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative the value of such equipments imported during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The value of the equipment imported during the last three years is:—

1985-86	Rs. 95.16 crores	F.O.B
1986-87	Rs. 116.46 „	F.O.B.
1987-88	Rs. 85.00 „	F.O.B. (estimated)

Marketing of Drugs without price Approval

3003. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3276 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd August, 1988, and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under DPCO, 1979 Gravol Tablets, Walavin Tablets, Carisoma Teblets, Iffbrium Tablets, Masse Cream and Delfen Cream were being marketed without price approval;

(b) what are the reasons that the concerned producers were not issued show cause notice for marketing these products without price approval;

(c) what were their prices under DPCO, 1979 and what are their present prices; and

(d) what is their sales turnover based on the latest available ORG?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The required details to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

(d) Sales turnover is not monitored.

Sales turn over of Formulations

3004. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3280 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Serial numbers 12 and 13 of Form-2 Serial Number 4(f) of Form-4 and Serial Number 5 of Form-6 contain details of number of packs sold and sales turn over of both scheduled and non-scheduled formulations;

(b) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry is obtaining these forms;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not providing the details asked for sales turnover when the same are available;

(d) what are the details of sales turn over of Dilosyn, Banadryl, Evion, Berin, Celin, Glynase, Durabolin, Decadurabolin, Ildaman, Duadilan and Neosporin;

(e) how many of these products are exempted from price control and what are the basis of exemption;

(f) whether it is a fact that his Ministry received number of representations for inclusion of these products due to non-fulfilment of exclusion criteria; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) Under the provisions of DPCO, 1987, manufacturers are required to submit such information. However, sales turnover is not monitored.

(e) All the referred formulations are price decontrolled as per the provisions of DPCO, 1987.

(f) and (g) All representations received in this regard were forwarded to Kelkar Committee and the Supplementary report submitted by the committee is under examination.

Production and import of Dexamethasone

3005. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the stage from which Dexamethasone and its salts are being manufactured in the country;

(b) since when these are being produced;

(c) what is the import content in the production of each Kg. of Dexamethasone;

(d) what was the price fixed for Dexamethasone and ite salts under DPCO, 1979 and what is the present price;

(e) what was the price at which the same were sold by the producers under DPCO, 1979;

(f) whether it is a fact that Dexamethasone and its salts are allowed for import;

(g) if so, the quantity imported during the last three years, year-wise along with CIF price per gram per year;

(h) whether his Ministry fixed prices of formulations based on these drugs;

(i) if so, when the price was fixed for each formulation; and

(j) what is the price at which each is being sold at present?